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February 2, 2000

**Docket No.: D6296**

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application which claims benefit of priority of provisional applications USSN 60/179,913 filed February 3, 2000, now abandoned, in the:

Name of: **Andrew Ellington**

For: ***Signaling Aptamers that Transduce Molecular  
Recognition to a Differential Signal***

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Fee for:	Small entity	Amount
Basic fee	\$ 3 5 5	\$ 3 5 5
Each independent claim		
in excess of 3 (0)	\$ 40	\$ 0
Each claim excess of 20 (8)	\$ 9	\$ 72
Multiple dependent claim		
	<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$ 4 2 7</b>

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☒ Any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

☒ Any application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

☒ Small Entity Status

Applicant is entitled to small entity status and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.27(d) is hereby claimed.

☒ Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 119(e)

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Assignment

The application is assigned by the inventors to the \_\_\_\_\_

Sequence Listing

The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

☒ Power of Attorney

☒ is attached.

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FOR: Signaling Aptamers that	§	
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to a Differential Signal	§	D 6 2 9 6

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Dear Sir:

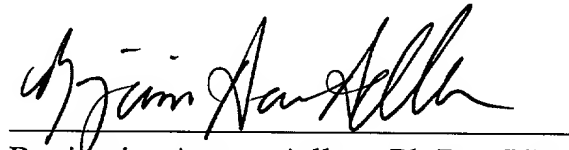
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- 1) Non-provisional application + 10 sheets of drawings;
- 2) Transmittal Letter;
- 3) One (1) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 4) Filing fee (\$427) and return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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